

## EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST.

Squall Overtakes the Steamer City of Golconda Near Paducah, Ky.

Several of Those on Board Jumped Into the River and Were Afterward Picked Up By Boats and Taken Ashore.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 20.—The steamer City of Golconda, plying between this city and Elizabethtown, Ill., was struck by a squall during a storm about 7 o'clock Monday night as she was en route to Paducah and turned over in ten feet of water, six miles above the city, as she was going into Crowell's landing. The disaster occurred as supper was served, and many of the 75 passengers were in the cabin. Capt. Jesse Bauer and Pilot E. E. Peck were the last to leave the boat and swim ashore. They saved several struggling in the water and left the survivors in a house near the bank and came to the city.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 21.—The horror of the City of Golconda disaster at Cottonwood bar, four miles above Paducah Monday night is just beginning to be fully comprehended as body after body is brought in and taken to the undertakers. Nothing but an official investigation will satisfy them, for it seems certain that the most culpable carelessness caused the catastrophe.

A. A. Peck, the pilot, claims that the engineer deserted his post and that he could not manage the boat with the engines helpless. The engineer denies, and claims that he remained at the throttle until the water was waist deep.

Frank Enders, a passenger, corroborated by several others, declares that the effort to land brought the side of the boat around so the wind struck it full force. There had been almost a gale blowing for ten minutes, and a man went to the pilot house and begged the pilot to land. When he did finally consent to land, the hurricane, visible as a huge black streak sweeping across the river, struck the boat as it swung around in a position least able to resist it. The boat was not considered safe as a passenger boat. The government inspectors will be asked to hold an investigation at once.

Correct list of the dead: Miss Lizzie Graham, Grahamville; Miss Lucy Bennett, Smithland; Miss Trixie Grimes, Grahamville; Mrs. David Adams, Smithland; Miss May Fleming, Birdsview; Mrs. W. A. Hogan and three children, Ira, 10, Wallace 8 and Lucille 6; Mr. Watts Davis, Livingstone county; Clarence Slayden, Iowa, Ky.; Wallace Bennett, Tolu, Ky.; D. Jackson (colored), Paducah; Will Woods (colored), Golconda; George Washington (colored), Golconda; Horace Bondeau (colored), Golconda; George Sandsburg (colored), Golconda.

Three bodies were recovered Tuesday forenoon, those of Miss Trixie Grimes, Miss Lucy Barnett and Mrs. David Adams. Miss Barnett's face was badly lacerated.

Tuesday afternoon the bodies of Miss Graham and Mrs. W. A. Hogan, and Lucille, her six-year-old daughter, were recovered. All the bodies were brought here and prepared for burial.

The reason the work of recovery is so slow is because the furniture is piled on the bodies. The boat is being dismantled as she lay in 18 feet of water in order that the dead may be reached. The boat's register has not been recovered, but it is certain the death list will number 18, and possibly 22.

Mrs. Charles Hayden, of Metropolis, Ill., the only woman saved, is badly bruised. When she went down she clung to her child, and both were finally saved by rowers. She was sitting on the lower guards, so she could be near her husband, who was engineer, when the boat turned over.

## JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN.

The Pugilists Are Matched to Fight For the Heavy Weight Championship of the World.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlín, the pugilists, signed an agreement Tuesday to fight for the heavy weight championship of the world. It was agreed that the match is to take place either in November or December, before the club offering the largest purse. The articles call for a division of the gate receipts on a basis of 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser.

## Smelter Works to Close Down.

Kansas City, Aug. 21.—The Argentine smelter, one of the largest plants owned by the American Smelting and Refining Co., and which employs 800 men, will, it is announced, be closed down on September 15. Assistant Superintendent McDonald says the shut down is to give the plant a thorough cleaning.

## Shot By Robbers.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 20.—Charles Berg was shot and fatally wounded by footpads. He was on his way home, and was held up by two men. Berg started to run, when the highwaymen fired, the ball passing through the lower part of the body.

## Will Aid Amalgamated.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 20.—The Federation of Trades and Labor unions of New Jersey adopted a resolution pledging moral and financial support to the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Iron Workers.

## LOCATION CHANGED.

The Schley Court of Inquiry Will Be Held at the Washington Navy Yard.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The navy department has finally decided that the sessions of the Schley court of inquiry will be held at the Washington navy yard. A large room in the second story of the gunners' workshop has been set aside for the purpose. It is a new building that has not been occupied. Orders have been given to have the room fitted up for the use of the court.

During a conference with Acting Secretary Hackett Monday Messrs. Raynor and Wilson, Schley's attorneys, advised him that a communication would be sent him relative to certain statements reported to have been made by Rr. Adm. Howison, a member of the court of inquiry, in regard to the Schley-Sampson controversy. The latter to Secretary Hackett will enclose copies of interviews purporting to have come from Adm. Howison, stating, among other things, that the battle of Santiago was won by Sampson; that the latter's presence was unnecessary at the fight; that Schley deserves no credit for the victory, and that between the two officers Sampson is the better one.

Mr. Hackett is requested to forward this communication to Adm. Howison for his consideration, and a copy of that officer's reply to the department is asked for.

## BENZINE TANK EXPLODED.

Three of Four Firemen Were Killed, Many Badly Burned, Some of Whom Will Die.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—While a large force of firemen were endeavoring to check the fire in a nest of burning oil tanks at the Atlantic Oil Refining Co.'s plant at Point Breeze about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning an immense tank of benzine suddenly exploded. Many firemen were in close proximity to the tank and fell victims. Three or four were killed and many were badly burned before they could be rescued. The dead firemen were horribly burned and their bodies horribly mutilated. The bodies were hardly recognizable when brought to the morgue at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Some of the injured will die.

Ten or 12 tanks of benzine and petroleum have been destroyed and the fire has not been checked. The fire, it is thought, will not burn itself out for several days. The loss, it is estimated, will probably be \$500,000.

## REBELS ARE ACTIVE.

Continued and Persistent Attacks Made on the Outskirts of Colon and Panama.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 20.—The British steamer Rosneal arrived here Monday from Central American ports and brought advices from Colon of continued and persistent attacks by the rebels on the outskirts of Colon and Panama. The repeated efforts on the part of the government to repulse the rebels have failed and the belief is gaining ground that the Colombian government is weakening. When the Rosneal left Colon, the 15th, the French cruiser Suet was there, and the arrival of British and American war vessels was anxiously awaited. Business was crippled.

## FIVE MEN KILLED.

During a Fire in a Roundhouse Dynamite Exploded With Terrible Results.

Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The Mohawk & Malone roundhouse at Herkimer was discovered to be on fire at 10:30 Monday. Watchman Gilbert and an engine tender named John Beck, assisted by residents of the vicinity and members of the bridge building gang, attempted to extinguish the flames. A large quantity of dynamite stored in the building exploded, killing Gilbert and Beck and four others. The bodies of the four mentioned are not recognizable. The roundhouse was wrecked and burned. It is feared that there are other bodies in the ruins.

## The European Squadron.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The navy department announces that the European squadron of American war vessels will rendezvous at Genoa, Italy. The cruiser Chicago, now at Southampton, will proceed south to that port, where she will meet the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Nashville, now at Seichelle islands.

## Will Return the Visit.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—The Danish government, having determined to return the visit of the United States training ship Hartford, the cruiser Valkrien, in command of Prince Waldemar, the king's youngest son, will sail for New York in January, and afterwards visit other American ports.

## Little Wonder Dead.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Little Wonder, the celebrated hackney stallion, owned by A. J. Cassatt, and imported by him in 1882, is dead from peritonitis. Little Wonder was the first hackney stallion imported to this country.

## Sad and Careworn.

New York, Aug. 20.—A cable from London says: News from Hamburg reports King Edward looking sad and worn and as if he needed relaxation and thorough change and rest for a while.

## A TOWN TERRORIZED.

Negroes Driven From Pierce City, Mo., by Whites.

The Houses of Five Blacks Were Fired By the Torch, and Dozens of Negroes Driven From the Place.

Pierce City, Mo., Aug. 20.—Will Godley, a Negro, was taken from jail and lynched by a mob composed of 1,000 armed citizens shortly after dark Monday night for the murder of Miss Caselle Wild, whose dead body was found Monday in the woods near here.

The mob threw ropes around the necks of Godley and Jean Carter, another suspect. Godley was hanged in front of the Lawrence hotel and his body riddled with bullets. Carter's guilt was not clearly established, and he was taken back to jail.

Carter has since been taken out by the mob, riddled with bullets and left dying in the street.

Pierce City, Mo., Aug. 21.—For nearly 15 hours, ending about noon Tuesday, this town of 3,000 people has been in the hands of a mob of armed whites, determined to drive every Negro from its precincts. In addition to the lynching Monday night of Will Godley, accused of the wanton murder of Miss Caselle Wild, and the shooting to death of his grandfather, French Godley, the mob Tuesday cremated Pete Hampton, an aged Negro, in his home, set the torch to the houses of five blacks, and with the aid of state militia rifles, stolen from the local company's arsenal, drove dozens of Negroes from the town. After noon the excitement died down, the mob gradually dispersing, more from lack of Negroes on which to wreak their hatred than from any other cause. Many of the Negroes who fled the city are hiding in the surrounding woods.

Every Negro has left the town except a few railway porters known to be respectable, but who must leave also. The citizens of Pierce City say that as Negroes have committed several such crimes in the last ten years, none shall live there in the future, the same feeling already existing at Monett, four miles east of Pierce City, and the end of the Frisco passenger division. It may be necessary for the road to change all porters in Springfield hereafter.

It is now believed that the man, Will Godley, lynched was not the real culprit. A Negro named Starks, under arrest at Tulsa, I. T., across the border from here, tallies exactly with the description of the murderer. He is held there awaiting identification. Unless the man is brought back here it is believed there will be no further trouble. If returned here he will surely be lynched. Another suspect, Joe Lark, is under arrest in Springfield, Mo.

Eugene Barrett, also known as Carter, in a confession while a rope was around his neck, Tuesday accused Joe Lark, a Frisco railroad porter, of being implicated in the crime, and Lark was arrested Tuesday at Springfield.

## THE ALASKAN CABLE.

It Has Been Broken in Several Places and Parts of It Were Lost and Destroyed.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Col. Dunwoody, acting chief signal officer, has received a dispatch from Capt. Green, at St. Michaels, Alaska, reporting upon the conditions of the Alaskan cable between St. Michael and Nome City. It appears that this cable has been broken in several places and parts of it lost and destroyed. Capt. Green says it would be wholly inexpedient for the Government to spend money in repairing or to rent a new cable at this place.

## A COLORED SOLDIER.

Found Guilty of Murder and His Punishment Fixed at Life Imprisonment.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 21.—John Kipper was late Tuesday found guilty of murder, and his punishment fixed at confinement in the penitentiary for life. Kipper was one of the negro soldiers who were charged with being members of the party which made an attack on the El Paso county jail about a year ago, resulting in the death of one soldier and one peace officer.

## A MIDNIGHT WRECK.

Several Trainmen Were Killed and Injured on the Alton Road Near Jacksonville, Ill.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Chicago and Alton fast train to Kansas City was wrecked at midnight at Prentice, a siding eight miles north of here by running into a freight. Several trainmen were killed and injured, but it is thought the passengers escaped with minor injuries.

To Be the Guest of the City. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 21.—Major Gen. MacArthur has announced September 11 as the date of his arrival in Milwaukee. He has accepted the invitation of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association to be the guest of the city at an elaborate reception.

## Famine Not Feared.

Manila, Aug. 21.—The fears expressed here of a famine in Iloilo are not taken seriously by the authorities, and the offer of the Manila papers to start subscriptions has been declined.

## THE BOERS' STRENGTH.

The British Authorities Place It at 11,000 Men—They Are Well Supplied With Food.

London, Aug. 21.—In a dispatch dated July 8 and detailing the condition of affairs at the front at that time, Lord Kitchener says:

"There are no more than 13,500 Boers now under arms. Although they are not able to undertake extensive operations, their apparently inexhaustible supplies of food enable them to maintain an obstinate resistance without retaining anything or defending the smallest portion of this vast country."

"The wearing-down process is necessarily slow, rendering the employment of a large number of troops still necessary. Great patience is still required to see the inevitable end of an insensate resistance, which, while it can not affect the result, has become unjustifiable in prolonging the war and the sufferings of women and children."

Since this dispatch was written the losses of the Boers have brought their forces down to about 11,000.

## THE WORK OF A MOB.

All Wilder, Colored, Charged With Murder, Burned at the Stake Near Red Ranch, Tex.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 21.—A dispatch received Tuesday from Whitesboro, Tex., says the negro, Alf. Wilder, charged with the murder of Mrs. Caldwell, the wife of a Grayson county farmer, at her home on Saturday last, was captured by a mob and burned at Nelson's ranch, two and one half miles east of Red Ranch.

The burning occurred early Tuesday night. The mob was composed of 300 men.

The Negro was taken to a tree and swung up in the air. Wood and fodder were piled beneath his body and a hot fire made.

Then it was suggested that the man ought not die too quickly, and he was let down to the ground, while a party went to Dexter, about two miles distant, to procure coal oil. This was thrown on the flames and the work completed.

## FOREIGN-GROWN COFFEE.

Two More Port Cities of Porto Rico Have Levied Prohibitory Taxes on the Berry.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 21.—Two more port cities have levied prohibitory taxes on foreign-grown coffee. The San Juan and Arecibo councils have passed five-cent-per-pound taxes, following the action of Mayaguez. There is serious question of the effectiveness of the action taken unless all cities join in it. Merchants are exercising vigilance against suspected importers. No man dares to openly import coffee, as it would mean his ruin by boycotting. Protests are also being made against the troops of the garrison and the local Porto Rican regiment using Brazilian coffee.

## JAPANESE SILKS.

A New Invoice of 18 Cases Seized at New York By Collector George F. Bidwell.

New York, Aug. 20.—A new invoice of 18 cases of silk imported from Japan was reported to George R. Bidwell, collector of the port, by Appraiser Wakeman for seizure Monday.

With the seizure Monday the government will have taken charge of 40 cases of silk, weighing more than 10,000 pounds, and valued at more than \$64,000. The duty on the silks which have already been seized will amount to more than \$30,000, while under the methods carried on in the division before the frauds were discovered the importers would probably have paid only \$9,000 on the lot.

## CHILEAN MINISTER.

Senator Vicuña Dies in Buffalo, N. Y.—Chili's Building Is Draped in Mourning.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Senator Vicuña, the Chilean minister, died Tuesday after several days' illness. Senator Vicuña's wife and sons, his private secretary, Don Eledoro Infante, and an attaché of the Chilean legation at Washington were at his bedside when he died. The body was prepared Tuesday for shipment to Chili.

When the news of the minister's death was received at the exposition grounds, Chili's building was at once closed and draped in mourning.

## The Stories Exaggerated.

New York, Aug. 21.—The officers and passengers of the steamer Orizgo, which arrived from Colon Tuesday, said that the reports of trouble between Venezuela and Colombia were greatly exaggerated. "We neither saw nor heard anything of any trouble while in the harbor," said Capt. Smith.

## Battleship Iowa Sails.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The navy department has been informed of the sailing of the battleship Iowa for Panama. She will stop at Acapulco for coal. The distance from San Francisco to Panama is 3,274 miles and the trip will occupy about 11 days.

## Battleship Indiana.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 21.—The battleship Indiana, of the North Atlantic squadron, arrived in Hampton Roads at 3 o'clock Tuesday after noon.

## Arms and the Lady.

"Isn't it marvelous?" said the young man as they stood looking at the armless wonder. "He can feed himself without hands; he can write his name; he can thread a needle; he can paint a picture, and he can whistle."

The girl drew a long sigh and said: "Yes, it is astonishing!" "See, he is going to play the piano with his toes. Why, that man doesn't need arms. Of what use would they be to him if he had them?"

"Well," she said, rather low, so that the crowd couldn't hear, "they might come in handy if he were out calling, and it was along about nine or ten o'clock, and the lights were turned down, and—"

But the master of ceremonies called out: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, if you will just step this way," and there was a rush in which she and her companion were swept down to where the man with the rubber skin was beginning his interesting and instructive performance.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Friendship's Tribute.

The man at whose funeral they were assembled hadn't drawn a sober breath during the last 15 years of his life, and had been noted for always being in trouble with his neighbors. "Well," said one of his old acquaintances, turning sadly away after the services were over, "he was a man of mighty regular habits."—Chicago Tribune.

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## The Wrong Effect.

"Do you think De Squaler is helping the cause with his temperance songs?" "I'm sure he isn't. When he sang last night four men who never drank in all their lives before went out and got on a spree!"—San Francisco Bulletin.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is claimed that fortune favors the brave; but we'd all be brave if we really believed it.—Puck.

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The poet is born, but the mere verser writer is apt to be self-made.—Puck.

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